NINETYTHIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.







Chatterbox, 1899, for 19c; Chatterbox for 1909,

Mr. Bunny, His Book, illustrated, by A. L. Sutton

Philip; the Story of a Boy Violinist; by T. W. O.

History of Our War With Spain, by Hon, J. R. Young

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Popular 5-vol. Sets-Hogo, Henry, Reed, Cooper, Emerson,

Calendars and Xmas Cards, the finest assortment ever see

"UWANTA CANDIES."

As good as any 25c per pound candy.

40 bifferent kinds. 10c per Pound. 10 bifferent kinds

10c Candies packed in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pound

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Better than most 25c per pound candies.

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Henry Books, 40 titles, 12mo., cloth ...

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while they last.

Men's extra fine Fancy Cotton Half Hose-a real 3 for \$1.00 value-

Men's Cashmere Half Hose, fancy stripes and embroidered

Men's fine stiff bosom Percule Shirt (Unique brand),

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets-Men's fine Elderdown

Bath Robes, all sizes-a 86.00 Robe-Monday for

Men's fine two-tone effect Smoking Jackets, in gray, brown

Men's fine All-Wool Eiderdown Bath Robe, all sizes-

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Imperials, in the newest silk and satin effects-correct

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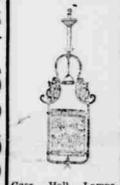


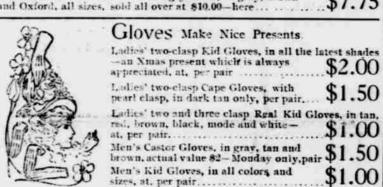


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Jackets, Waists, Suits, Skirts and Furs. Sensational Selling! Marvelous Prices!

Four Manufacturer's Stocks, now in the mill, at less than half price. The grandest stock of Cloaks, Suits and Waists in the city.



Ladies' Short Jackets with box front and tight-fit-ting back, fancy lined-Manufacturer's \$3.50 price \$7.50-Our special price Ladies' Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, strictly man tailored, large storm collars, new style sieeves, handsomely bound with Taffeta silk — \$5.98 Manufacturer's price 89.50—Our price... Ladies' strictly up-to-date Box Coats, handsomely trimmed with panne velvet, all tailor stitched or \$27.50—Our special flyer \$15.00 Ladies' Automobile Coats-Manufact-Ladies' Automobile Coats—Manufacturer's price \$18.50—Our price \$18.50 Ladies' man tailored Rainy Day Walking Skirts Manufacturer's price \$7.50—Our \$3.98 Special skirt flyer \$3.98

Ladies' French Flannel Waists-Manufacturer's price \$3.50-Our waist flyer...\$1.98 Manufacturer's \$37.50 Man Tailored Suits for\$25.00



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decorations

our \$5.50 lamp, \$3.94; others to \$25.

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Por Christmas Presents at red	nced prices.	
A Full Skirt Pattern in all-wool English Tweed-Regular \$2.00		A.
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worth \$7.50-for A Full Dress Pattern Black Whip Cordworth \$5.00. Fancy Corded Silk, splendid quality, for ladies' New Fancy Silk, all new designs-worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 69c and 75c

Furniture Novelties.

The most sensible of Christmas Gifts. Morris Chairs-Are the most popular of all presents, we have

the greatest line in town, in ma

oak, hundreds of cushions to

select from-Prices from.



Prices from ... Gilt Chairs—Beautiful effects in upholstered \$25.00 to \$3.50 For Gentlemen-Smokers' Tables, a dozen different styles-Prices from

Willow Rockers-Swell designs, shellacked and decorated-\$15.00 to \$3.50 \$7.50 to \$175

\$25.00 to \$3.98 shapes, large size, Ladies' Writing Desks-in mahogany, golden oak and bird's-\$40.00 to \$3.50



Onyx Tables, gold lac





















Closing

This week:

Friday, 10 p. m

Saturday, 11 p.m.

Next week:

Mourtay, II p. m

at 50c, 75c and ...

87.00 Robe for

Men's Furnishings. See grand show window in passing, but

Men of sense all buy here. Big difference between 50c and \$1.00, just the differ-

A Muffler Special for Monday-On Monday wa

will sell 15 dozen Reversible Oxford Mufflers

Men's Fine All-Silk Scarfs, Four-in-Hands and

with glass cover.

Yes you did!! But you did not realize it was the last Christmas of the fading century, and the last Christmas of its kind that you or any one on earth will ever see again!! Just think of it! your last Christmas of the century, and you never thought of making up for past stinginess, meanness and selfishness; making up for past neglect to those who are near and dear to you, by opening your purse-strings for the last time, and perhaps for the first time in your life!! Feeling yourself to be a better man and woman in making some long-neglected friend or relative more happy and more comfortable in the opening days of a more hopeful, a more helpful and more unselfish era!! Only one spot in this widespread Future Great Village on the banks of the Mississippi where you may get anything and everything you may want, and that at the lowest prices on earth, that's us, Crawford's!! Therefore, "Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest."

Holiday Specials in Books.

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

XMAS CANDIES!

if our Candies are not Absolutely Pure.

Molasses Fig Dips,
Peanut Cabely,
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Peanut Symres,
Strawberry Lamp,
Strawberry Lamp,
Strawberry Date Bits,
Chocolate Ohpest Caramels,
Creum Wafers,
Chocolate Cream Wafers,
Salt Water Taffy Molasses,
Salt Water Taffy Vanilla,
Salt Water Taffy Vanilla,
Salt Water Taffy Volet,
Salt Water Taffy Moit,
Salt Water Taffy Oranne,
Salt Water Taffy Oranne,
Salt Water Taffy Dips,
Vanilla Cream Wafers,
Vanilla Date Dips,
Vanilla Date Dips,

Goods shipped by express everywhere. Large orders shipped

N. B - Special attention given Church and Sunday School orders. §

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List price \$1.59; Cut price

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Royal Cream

Chocolates.

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10 cts, per Box.

Packed in I and 5 pound

OUR BEST CANDIES

20c per Found.

As good as any 40c per pound

Finest Chocolates, Glace Bon-

Bons, Burnt Almonds, Cream Almonds, Best Quality Cara-

mallows, Cream Wafers, etc., packed in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pound lace boxes, 23c per pound.

mels, French Nouget Marsh-

Our Miniature Photo Dept.

will fill all orders by Xmas, taken up to December 20. Place your orders as soon as possible. Don't wait till

Remember, we have hand-painted brooches at 25c

and up to \$25,00, Bring your photo-we'll do the rest!

Handkerchiefs.

What everybody says must be so. We have the best assorted stock of Handkerchiefs in the city, 100-foot counter and 60

voung ladies to serve you. 1,000 dozen Ladies' Fine Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, all linen centers; also fine embroidered, both hemstitched and scalloped effects, handsome present, sold elsewhere at 35c-cheapest handkerchief in the city, at, each. 25c

At 10c each, 1,000 dozen Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-Edged Swiss Handkerchiefs, large importers' sample dozens, bought at our own price 10c worth 124c, 15c, 20c and 25c each—choice of lot at, each Ladies' Pine Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$5.00 each. Alcott-Little Women Series. Real Duchess and Point Lace Handkerchiefs from 65c to \$15.00 each. Men's China Silk Hemstitched Initial Handkerchie's, from 25c to \$1 each.

Special Notice.

We propose giving admission tickets to the Children's Oper-Fireside Battles, by Annie G. Brown, illustrated etta, "Alice in Wonderland," to be played next week in the Peck's Bad Boy, cloth. Odeon, beginning Monday, the 24th, one to each customer in our

Jewelry Dept. Go where you may. Seek where you may. Sigh for it, cry for it, you cannot find another Jewelry Dept. like Crawfords!! See the beautiful things and then, oh, see

Genuine Ebony Polishers, sterling trimmed, 25c each, Ebonized Hat Brushes, sterling trimmed, 39c each.

Porcelain Back Comb, Brush, Mirror, in box, aluminum handles, \$1.50 per set. \ We will give \$1,000 to any Charitable Institution Ladies' rolled plate Brooch Pins, like cut, hard enamel back, different color, 65c each. Gold filled, \$1.50. Better quality \$2.50. Sterling Handle Darner, 25c each. canopy mattress and pillows, the \$1.25 kind, 89c.



Umbrellas. Children's Umbrellas, colored and black, full assortment of latest style handles, \$3.00

50c to Ladies' Black Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, gloria silk and mercerized corola, with horn, Dresden natural wood silver-trimmed handles, worth \$1,25, now.....

Ladies' Black and Colored Umbrellas-steel rod, paragon frame, taffeta \$3.50 silk serge, beautiful assortment of handles in horn, Dresden, pearl, ivory, with gold and silver trimming...... Men's Umbrellas-Steel rod, paragon frame, gloria, union taf-



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Combination Croki-nole and Checkers; our \$2.00 Board \$1.29

views, 39c. Magic Lanterns, with views, the \$1.25 kind for the

Popular game Parchesi, 69e.

Useful Christmas Presents In Our Linen Dept.

25 all-linen plain white bordered Table Sets, cloth 2x214 yards long, with one dozen \$4.35 napkins to match-per set. 15 all-linen plain white bordered Table Sets cloth 2x3 yards long, with one dozen \$4.85

napkins to match-per set A Tapestry Table Cover makes a very pretty and useful Xmas present; we have a full and complete line, in all sizes and colors; prices, \$12.50 81.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to (each)..... 25 silver bleached fringed Table Sets, cloth 2x21/2 yards long. one dozen napkins to match - per set......

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' hand-sewed lace and button, kid and patent leather tips, kid back-stays and lined tongues, silk top facing, light, medium or heavy soles; common-sense, opera or Cuban heels; the material in these shoes is well selected, made of the very best of vici kid skins; in this lot you will find some samples; not a pair worth less than \$4 a pair; Monday only 1.98

kid tops; medium, coin or bulldog toes; light, medium or extended soles; new, stylish, up-to-date shoes; every pair worth \$4: Crawford's price... 2.48

hand turned, fur trimmed, sold everywhere for \$1.50, for .. 98c Men's Slippers, in opera, Everett or Faust cut, in black or choco late brown, made of the best vici and dongola kid; worth from \$2.50 to \$3 a pair; choice for \$1.98, \$1.48 and 1.25



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Butter Scotch,
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Cherry Squares,
Cocoanut Squares,
Cocoanut Mints,
Cocoanut Brittle.
Fig Glace,
Fig Dips,
Hoarhound Squares,
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Lemon Squares,
Lemon Wafers,
Molasses Mint,
Molasses Taffy,
Molasses Date Dips,

by freight.

Certainly Livin' a Regtime Life. Just Because I Love You So..... Honky Dory, Cake Walk March and Two-Step, by the congoner of "Smoky Mokes*
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The American Glander in the Lead The American Guille, Gaille, each Gaille, each The Uillage Chines, Evening Star Waltz, each (a Bouton March, Our Directors' March, each Moscoulto Dance, Light of Hope Waltzes,

That "Truth is mighty and must prevail" has been exemplified in a most emphatic manner in our Piano Department during the past week, where the number of fine pianos sent out to gladden dozens of homes bears eloquent testimony to the fact that we sell high-grade pianos at less than the prices asked by exclusive dealers for cheap rattle-trap affairs. Here are a few special flyers for Christmas:

Elegant ROVAL Pianos, in golden oak or mihogany really a \$250.00 instrument, for ... \$175.00 case; guaranteed for five years; The famous CRAWFORD Pianos, golden oak, Hun-

garian walnut or San Domingo mahogany cases; guaranteed for ten years; this is the equal of any \$400.00 piano on the market, and its price is just....\$250.00 The unrivaled KRELL Pianos, the prize winners at

the World's Fair, the finest instrument ever constructed, has "nickel Wessel & Grosse" action, found and rush seats, a dainty present only in highest grade pianos. \$300.00

Ladies' patent leather lace

car and passenger coach, 5c. Iron trains, fancy colors, large siz-







tea pot, sugar, cream and spoonholder burnished gold linings, worth \$8.75; Christ-



Cut-glass Water Bottles rich cutting. \$1.3%. Cut-glass Syrup Pitch ers, silver-plated cov-



Cut-glass Vinegar Cr Quadruple-plated Syru Pitchers, very hand some, \$2.49.

artistic cutting, \$4.49.

with cane seat, worth \$1.50, for \$8.6c of the bargain Tables. See what 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c will buy off these tables.



thin and dainty ware. b pieces, including soup tureer equal to any \$20.00 set Christmas special, \$14.98. Haviland French China Di ner Sets, 100 pieces, \$21.83.